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## A Merry Xmas

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

LOOK After the quality for your dinings, and the variety will take care of itself. We make a specialty of Quality and Variety. Don't take anything "just as good"—that is experimenting. It costs extra to experiment. We offer the Choicest line of Holiday Specialties ever brought to Bryan.

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Soft Shelled Almonds per lb.	25c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	15c
English Walnuts per lb.	25c
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Blanck & Bro. Fancy candy, fine assortment just received per lb.	35c, 50c and 75c
Dozier Bakery 2-lb Fruit cake	60c
Dozier Bakery 5 lb Fruit cake	\$1 25
Dozier Christmas tree cake, per lb.	25c
Cheese Straw, Saratoga and Snowflake Crackers.	
Oyster Crackers per lb.	10c
Red, white, blue and yellow wax candles.	
Stuffed Dates with walnuts.	35c
Dates per lb.	20c
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Richelieu Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans.	30c
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Horseradish cream per bottle.	25c
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Come and get your Boots and Shoes made; pegged or sewed; any style you wish. Bring me your repairing. Work guaranteed satisfactory.

## N. Jametta.

## WAS LAVISHLY LAUDED

Field Marshal Roberts Cheered on His Departure from England

### FOR THE WAR IN

South Africa, Where the Britons Hope He Will Soon Regain the Ground Lost by Buller and Gatacre and Conquer the Boers.

London, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is to assume command of the British forces in South Africa, left Waterloo railroad station at noon Saturday amidst scenes of enthusiasm, vividly demonstrating the national interest in the event and belief that the departure of the general can be accepted as a guarantee that whatever is to be done in South Africa, can be carried out by thoroughly competent hands and on carefully matured lines. Although only privileged persons are permitted to enter the station, but this did not prevent the gathering of immense throngs at all the approaches and other points of vantage, who cheered repeatedly as "Bobs," accompanied by his wife and two daughters, drove up. Seldom has the terminus witnessed such an inspiring send off. Every appearance of the field marshal was the signal for ringing hurrahs, lusty shouts and good wishes. The moment the veteran commander arrived he was surrounded by military officers and other friends and held a semi-private reception in the waiting room.

After personal leave takings Lord Roberts reached the platform where general greetings and parting words were exchanged. Many ladies pressed forward to get a last handshake and to express deep sympathy with the distinguished soldier in his recent bereavement and bid him godspeed.

As the general joined his wife and daughters at the door of the saloon, his carriage was speedily surrounded by distinguished statesmen and military men including A. J. Balfour, Marquis Lansdowne, Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, Lieutenant Colonel Warrington, of the Queens Enquerry, Lord Wolsey and others arrived late and it required the efforts of all the police to clear passage for them. The crush was so great Duke of Cambridge, in spite of police protection, was so hustled that more than once he gave verbal expressions of resentment at the rough treatment he had to submit to, and the police redoubled their efforts finally enabling the duke to reach Lord Roberts.

Rousing cheers momentarily diverted attention from the hero of the hour as the Prince of Wales appeared and greeted Lord Roberts in a most cordial manner. The prince and the distinguished general engaged in earnest conversation and furnished a striking center to the unusual group, which included no less than five field marshals.

At the time the train was due to start the Prince of Wales again shook hands with Lord Roberts and spoke a few words to the general, of which the phrases, "God bless you; good luck to you," were caught by those nearby.

Mr. Balfour bade Lord Roberts farewell. As the general disappeared in a saloon carriage the final lusty cheer was started and continued until the train passed out of sight.

#### Cain Found Guilty.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Ed Cain, charged with conspiracy in connection with the mob who lynched the three Humphries on the night of May 23, 1899, in Henderson county, returned a verdict of guilty. Cain's punishment was fixed at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The case against the other alleged members of the mob was postponed until Wednesday.

#### What Mooreman Says.

Memphis, Dec. 23.—General Mooreman of Louisiana, adjutant general of the United Confederate veterans, in a letter to the Scimitar of this city, denies that General Joubert, the Boer commander, was ever connected with the Louisiana troops during the civil war. General Mooreman says positively the name Joubert has been confounded with that of Hebert (pronounced "Abare") as Hebert was in Stonewall Jackson's command.

#### Embezzler Suicided.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A. W. Peterson, who disappeared from Yankton, S. D., after having, it is said, embezzled money from the county treasury there, committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi river here. His body has been found.

#### Killed His Sister-in-law.

Santa Fe, Dec. 23.—Amado Torres, a rancher on the Mimbres near San Lorenzo, while carelessly handling a Winchester rifle, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Paula de Torres, the bullet entering her side and passing through her body.

## AFRICAN WAR STATUS

French Government Asked by Dr. Leyds to Mediate.

### BUT THIS IS DENIED.

A Rumor Is Current That the Boer Ammunition Is Running Low, but Little Credence Is Given to the Report.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from London says:

The Paris correspondent of The Mail says that Dr. Leyds waited on M. Delcasse and asked his services in the cause of peace. The French minister, it is understood, gave an unequivocal reply, asking, in fact, for time for consideration.

A fact which may be safely inferred from the admiralty reports of the movements of transports is that the battalions of the Fifth division, as they arrive in South Africa, are divided between Natal and the western border, some going to Durban and others to Deaar. This seems a clear indication that General Methuen will hold his ground at Modder river, and not retreat to Orange river, as many timorous military writers for the press have been clamoring to have him do, leaving Kimberley to its fate. The moral effect of such a retreat would be exceedingly bad, since it would be a confession of failure of one of the first objects of Buller's campaign with the army corps.

Military men now assert that if Gen. Methuen's retirement had been contemplated all the reinforcements arriving at Cape Town would have been hurried forward to Natal to complete the work of relieving Ladysmith since they would not have been needed at Deaar or Belmont. They also venture to assume that Modder river will be made a second base for ultimate operations across the country to Bloemfontein when the auxiliary transport, with mule train and carts has been organized. This, however, is poaching upon Lord Roberts' preserves. The gallant veteran, who has just started for the Cape, will plan his own campaign after he assumes command. It is generally understood from hints dropped at the war office that he has declined to assume any responsibility for the campaign until his arrival on the ground, and that he has not embarrassed General Buller with any suggestions or advice from London. Buller will have a free hand until Lord Roberts reaches Cape Town, and will then command the troops in Natal.

Among many rumors current before midnight was one based on an alleged statement by the manager of the Creusot company that the Boer ammunition was running low and that urgent dispatches had been received from Pretoria asking for the immediate shipment of large supplies. These reports were too untrustworthy to merit serious consideration. There was no apparent lack of Boer ammunition either at Magersfontein, Colenso or Stormberg, and whatever delay there has been in replying to the British artillery, is explained too easily by the strategy and admirable tactics of them.

The Daily Mail, having nearly reconstructed the cabinet by displacing Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the treasury, with Mr. Chamberlain dismissing Lord Lansdowne from the war office and urging Lord Salisbury and the other ministers to retire in order to make room for younger men, turns its guns on the army service.

It is operating on the general principle that England needs a thorough shaking up. Meanwhile England continues to display patriotism of the highest and most practical order. Volunteers and yeomanry to the number of 100,000 are already at the service of the government, or ten times as many as the war office has asked for. The Stock Exchange is providing horses for the lord mayor's own. Westminster will have its own regiment and the country is responding well and disclosing the resources at the command of the government.

#### Statement Denounced.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French foreign office denounces the statement of the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, London, that Dr. Leyds, European representative of the Boers, has asked the services of M. Del Casse, minister of foreign affairs, in the cause of peace.

#### Not to Be Caught Napping.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—An evidence of Great Britain's determination not to be caught napping at any of her outposts is afforded by the promulgation of an order that hereafter all merchant vessels wishing to enter Esquimaux harbor must come to a dead stop at the entrance and signal their presence by a special series of whistles which are communicated privately to local pilots and masters of such steam craft as may naturally be expected to visit a naval port.

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Oranges and Lemon Peel  
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## JOHN B. MIKE,

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and which will be answered from the shore. Much comment is excited locally by these orders, taken in conjunction with the precautionary measures adopted at the dock and navy yard.

#### Ten Killed.

Rome, Dec. 23.—It now appears that the disaster at Amalfi, on the Gulf of Salerno, Friday afternoon, caused by the rock on which stood the Capuocini hotel, sliding bodily into the sea, was not as extensive as first supposed. Only 10 persons were killed.

#### Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—President Cole of the Globe National bank of Boston, was arrested at Redondo by a United States marshal, and will be brought to this city.

#### Will Be Held Tuesday.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Moody funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds of telegrams of condolence are arriving.

#### FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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## Keep Harper Whiskey...

On your sideboard, drink Harper whiskey over the bar and you are guaranteed the best. Sold by

## J. L. Hearne.



During the years that have elapsed since the Rock Island first completed its line to Texas, this company

has constantly been engaged in turning the tide of emigration to the Lone Star State. That the effort has been successful is proved by the presence of thousands of families scattered throughout our fertile counties and growing cities. Now, for the double purpose of allowing these friends to eat Christmas turkey at the old home and the same time sound praises of Texas, it has been decided to offer Christmas holiday tickets at one fare for round trip to points in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The selling dates are December 19th and 20th, with thirty days limit for return. Additional details can be procured from any coupon ticket agent or by addressing CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

## "Getting Money From Home"

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Guarantees to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or 'phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

## American Laundry.





# Christmas

## ...TIME...

Is here again and all the little folks and big ones too expect to give and receive lots of nice presents. My store will again be the big headquarters for Toys, Fireworks, etc., during holidays.

## In Handsome Gifts

We offer the most complete line—Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China—everything new and novel originated for this season's holiday trade. We can supply your wants at prices so low as to be within the reach of all.

# TYLER HASWELL,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

### M. K. & T. EXCURSIONS.

#### GO HOME IN THROUGH CARS.

Using the M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) to South McAlester and the Choctaw & Memphis Railway (Formerly Little Rock & Memphis R'y) to Memphis.

This is the new route offered to those going home for the Christmas Holidays. It will show you the Indian Territory, now being opened up for settlement. Fast service and a delightful trip. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21 and 22nd; good 30 days for return. Ask or write Katy Agents for particulars.

#### TO THE OLD STATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) offers a new route to the old States to those who are going back home to spend the Christmas Holidays. As usual, through

cars and through trains will be run, passing through the beautiful Indian Territory in day light as far as South McAlester, then over the Choctaw & Memphis Railway to Memphis where direct connections will be made with the roads leading from Memphis to the Old Home. The rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st and 22nd; good for return any time within 30 days. For full information write any "Katy" Ticket Agent.

#### LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) will sell round trip tickets between all points on its line in Texas at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st., and January 1st good for return to January 3rd., 1900.

#### HALF RATES.

To points on the M. K. & T. R'y in Kansas and Missouri, including Kansas City and St. Louis. Tickets on sale December 19th and 20th; good to return any time within 30 days.

Take the famous "Katy Flyer," a solid vestibuled train, with through sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For full information apply to "Katy" Ticket Agents, or write. W. G. CRUSH,

#### A Fine Holiday Edition.

Write for a copy of The Grimes County Record holiday edition. It contains a historical sketch of Grimes county and other historical news of interest and will be the prettiest paper ever published in Grimes county.

H. H. Hodge, Publisher, Anderson, Texas

#### A Name for the Baby.

In some countries curious customs prevail in regard to selecting a name for the baby. A Hindu baby is named when it is twelve days old and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother. In some cases two lamps are placed over the two names, and the one over which the lamp burns the brightest is the one given to the child.

In an Egyptian family the parents choose a name for their baby by lighting three wax candles to each of these they give a name one of the three belonging always to some dignified personage. The candle that burns the longest determines the name for the baby.

The Mohammedans sometimes write desirable names on five slips of paper, and these they place in the Koran. The name upon the slip first drawn out is given to the child.

The children of the Ainous, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are twenty years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese care so little for their girl babies that they do not give them a baby name, but just call them No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, according to their birth.

Boys are thought so much more of in China than girls that if you ask a Chinese father who has both a boy and a girl now many children he has he will always reply "Only one child."

German parents sometimes change the name of their baby, if it is ill, and the Japanese are sure to change the name of a child four times.

#### Novel Public Library Decision.

A decision has been obtained upon an interesting point in connection with public libraries—or at least, one of the m. A man wanted a certain book from the New York public library and a young woman acting as assistant librarian refused it to him because it was, she considered, too radical and plain spoken to be good for his morals. The disappointed one complained in a letter to the acting director, and received a reply to the effect that, "the New York public library exercises no censorship whatever for adults," adding that the young lady had made a blunder in refusing the complainant a certain book.

#### Primitive Quarters for Dewey.

New Yorkers have hit upon the happy idea of placing a house at the disposal of Admiral Dewey during his stay there for the reception and following celebrations. This will give him the privacy he desires and will restrict the number of his callers in a way which would be impossible if he were at a hotel or a club.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary  
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company. d Jan 19

## HOLIDAY GOODS...

Our holiday box has come, and we have secured a sub-agency from that estimable gentleman who does the biggest business in the country the night before Christmas.

There are lots of people in this vicinity who will appreciate a present highly if it is some of our Medallions, Mirrors done in fire gilt frames, Tea Kettles in Brass, Chaffing Dishes, Iron Candle Sticks and many other metal novelties. These goods beggar description, like most good things have to be seen to be rightly appreciated.

### Also Elegant Perfumes,

In neat packages made up for a gift package. Then we have an elegant assortment of China goods of all descriptions that we are selling at your own figures. We also have an assortment of Albums, Lap Desks and Cases, that will be sure to please you. Holiday packages of the celebrated Capidura cigar—just the thing for a man addicted to the weed. We are not unmindful of the little ones, as we have a large assortment of

### Toys, Dolls, Fireworks,

And other things that gladden the hearts of the little folks. We cannot name prices—you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure both are right that we invite you to come in to inspect—come to buy—come anyway. During the rush of the Holidays, we will not lose sight of our Drug Department, as this is first always. Bring your prescriptions and you can be assured they will receive the closest and best attention, and the prices will be right, that is if you wish them put up for the lowest figure consistent with the first quality of medicines.

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## For the Holidays

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## Cigarettes and Crime.

Very few farmer boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. That form of slow suicide seems to be specially adapted to the weak mental condition of the smart, pretty, sweet boy of the town and city. It is fortunate for the farmer boy and his country that he does not smoke cigarettes. The farm must continually supply brains and energy and stamina to the cities and it could not do this if the farmer boy smoked the brain-stealing cigarette. The twenty-sixth national conference of charities and corrections was in session in Cincinnati, last week. The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed by George Torrence of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. "Of 63, averaging 12 years of age, 58 were cigarette smokers; of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers; of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers." This is certainly a terrible indictment of the cigarette. Should not the W. C. T. U. women devote more of their energy to the cigarette than to the saloon? We notice that the corn cob pipe seems to be the favorite among farmers. It is not pretty, but if one must smoke he would best use the corn cob pipe. At all events it is far less hurtful than the cigarette or nine-tenths of the cigars sold.

## Mother of 200 Children.

Miss Mary Bartelme is "little mother" to over 200 orphans and half orphans in Chicago. In 1897 she succeeded William S. Young as public guardian, and since then her time has been pretty thoroughly devoted to the troubles and needs of her little charges. When a orphan is left entirely alone in the world, when the court does not deem relatives or friends the proper persons to care for a child, or when the relatives or friends cannot agree as to its disposition, then Miss Bartelme is appointed guardian by the probate judge. Numbers of these children have incomes more than sufficient to pay for their board and clothing. In these cases families who adopt them are only called on to give them a home and an education.

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## Up to the Statutes.

Cincinnati people love to tell this story of General Benjamin F. Butler. He was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in? You have failed in everything we have suggested." The reply came: "Try me on the statutes; I'm up on them." Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know?"

## Special Edition of the Galveston News for the Opening of the Year 1900.

On January 1, 1900, The Galveston-Dallas News will issue a Special Edition of the two papers, devoted exclusively to an exhaustive description of the General Resources of Texas. This special edition will bring up the story of State progress to the close of the year 1900, more especially as regards Agricultural, Pastoral and Mineral Development to together with notes on the Enlarged Boundaries of Railroad Construction and General Transportation Facilities.

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I am yours for good crops in 1900. J. Allen Myers.  
w10 The Hot Kutter.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. L. Starks and estrayed before E. F. Gregory J.P. precinct no. 6, the following animals: One sorrel mare about 12 years old 14 hands high branded J. E. on the left shoulder: One bay mare about 12 years old 14 hands high branded 9 on left shoulder and a heart on left hip: One bay mare about 12 hands high and 12 years old blotch brand on on left shoulder. One iron gray filly about 12 hands high 2 years old no brand and appreciated by W. R. Landers and W. F. Murphy at \$30 given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of Dec. 1899. G. W. McMichael County Clerk.

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"Five thousand steel workers about Pittsburg get an advance of 10 per cent beginning January 1st." That appears in the dailies. This does not. Less than 500 of the employers of these steel workers get an advance of more than 100 per cent beginning several months ago.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The tin plate trust has closed indefinitely 16 of its 31 plants throwing out of employment 2,000 men in its rolling department alone. An owner testified before an investigating committee that 20 per cent net profit was made when tin plate sold at \$2.50. It now sells for \$5.60, but the trust saw where more could be made, hence the reduction of labor employed—Calvert Courier.

Who but a Yankee republican would woo fame with such a name as Crumppacker. It is said by those who are able to judge the situation that the effort of Mr. Crumppacker of Indiana to reduce the representation in congress of states which require an educational qualification for voting, is foredoomed to failure. The bill, which is directed against the south, would also catch Massachusetts.

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## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Eleven Children Burned to Death  
at Quincy.

## SOME BADLY BURNED

During a Rehearsal for a Christmas  
Entertainment a Girl's Costume  
Caught Fire and Communi-  
cated it to Others.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—While the school children of St. Francis Parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing late Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, the dress of one of them caught fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

The dead are: Irena Freiburg, May Wavering, Mary Athliff, Bernadina Feund, Collette Middendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Guttendorf, Oliva Timpe, Addie Futterer, Josephine Bohme and Margaret Warner.

All the above were between 9 and 11 years of age. Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Prof. Musholt, were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

The fire started in a little dressing-room. Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gaily among themselves. A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the foot of the stairs descending from the dressingroom. The girls in the dressingroom had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet, but which one it will never be known. A touch of the flame was sufficient and in an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicating the blaze to others as she ran.

One of the girls, with her dress in a blaze, jumped out of a small window onto the stairs leading to the stage and down the stairs. A flaming torch she was, as she almost fell down the stairs and rushed into the group of children standing in the wing. They were all clad like her, in fancy costumes of cotton, lace and silk, and the fire spread with incredible rapidity from one to the other.

There were 14 children in the cast of the Christmas entertainment and only a few escaped. It was all over in 10 minutes and in that time four perished, seven were fatally burned and others more or less severely injured.

The children were panicstricken and rushed this way and that, screaming with pain. But the agony was brief. Only a few minutes and four of them sank to the floor dead. Others fell too, but they still lived, suffering excruciating agony.

The hall was filled with children and many more would have been killed in the panic that followed had it not been for the prompt action of the teachers who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children were in a panic for a few minutes and rushed for the doors. But prompt efforts quieted them and no one was hurt in the rush.

Frank Musholt, a teacher of the school, was standing at the foot of the stairs when he heard the cry of "fire," and turning to where it came from, saw the flash of flame in the dressingroom. He was half way up the stairs at one bound when he met a child rushing and tumbling down, a mass of flames from head to foot. Tearing off his coat he threw it around the blazing child and endeavored to extinguish the flames, but, crazed by pain and fright, she jumped out of his arms and rushed down past him, still wrapped in his coat, into the group of other children standing about in the wings of the stage.

The shrieks and screams of the injured were agonizing. The little ones lay helpless and impotent on the floor and writhed about in their agony. The dead were charred in most cases beyond recognition. The home of peaceful pleasure had in an instant become a charnel house. Doctors hastened about on their missions of mercy, seeking to apply soothing lotions to those who were still alive and seeking also to cover the charred bodies of the dead with blankets or other covering. The excitement outside of the building was soon intensified by the situation without. The crowds congregated in an instant and parents soon came searching anxiously for their little ones. The landing at the third floor was a combination of hospital and morgue.

All the telephone lines in the neighborhood were in service summoning surgeons and in a very few moments nearly all the doctors in town were on hand. Besides the many patients within the smoke stained walls there were dozens of fainting and heartbroken women without. They screamed as some of the scenes came to them and if the child or loved one was among the dead and wounded their grief gained the mastery and there was collapse which required the attention of doctors.

### Damage Suit Filed.

Galveston, Dec. 23.—Chalmers M. Lester, actor, has sued the city for \$12,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an accident due to defective curbing on which he stepped. He sustained a fracture of his right shoulder and arm.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL.

He Makes Safely the Perilous Journey  
to Delagoa Bay.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The World from London says the London Morning Post today, (Saturday) prints the following from a military critic:

"The most interesting news this morning is that Winston Churchill has reached Delagoa bay Thursday. At present no more is known than the bare fact, but no doubt a story of adventure will come. How he managed to make his way from Pretoria to the coast is a mystery. It was a daring thing to make the attempt, for the Boers would have been quite in the right if in the hunt for him they had shot him, though once caught they cannot legally inflict any punishment. It is presumed he will take ship for Durban and join Gen. Buller's forces. His presence will be of advantage to General Buller, for he has not traveled, both as a prisoner and fugitive from Colenso to Pretoria and from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez, without knowing a great deal more about the Boer positions, strength and temper than anyone in the British camp can know.

"A telegram from Ladysmith reporting casualties is the only hint of any action at Natal since the Colenso battle. In the absence of news the assumption seems to be justified by both halves of the theater war. The British are awaiting the arrival of other divisions."

### SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Three Still Captured and the Owner  
Landed in Jail.

Little Rock, Dec. 23.—Deputy Marshals John McClure and J. T. Burris and Deputy Collector Fred Johnson, have returned from a successful raid after Ozark mountain moonshiners. On Monday at a point eight miles from Cleveland, Van Buren county, they destroyed a 40-gallon still operated by Marshall Robbins and arrested the owner.

On Tuesday they destroyed the 55-gallon still of Bill Snakes, four miles from Sang, and "scotched" the owner.

On Wednesday they captured Bud Reed, near Appleton, Pope county, and put his 35-gallon still in a state of inoperation.

All three plants were running full blast, turning out "holiday goods." The officers are exhibiting a small flask of the product, which "smells like a cornfield." The three "manufacturers" were brought to Little Rock and are now in jail awaiting examination on the charge of illicit distilling.

### MINE EXPLOSION.

Seventy-Five Men Entombed Under the  
Ground in Pennsylvania.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred at the Baznell coal works four miles from here Friday. Seventy-five men are entombed. The tippie is wrecked. Messengers have been sent for doctors.

The explosion was so great that the tippie at the head of the shaft was blown over. The Baznell mine is located four miles from Brownsville on the Redstone railroad.

Word from Baznell by train says only one man has come out of the mine. Men can be heard talking at the bottom of the shaft. The mine boss went down but has not returned and it is supposed he and his men were overcome by after-damp, as all sounds have ceased to come from the bottom. There is great excitement. Miners are flocking from surrounding mines to assist in the rescue. The mine is owned by the Stockdale Coal company and is not in the combine.

The scenes were heartrending. Wives were crying in despair, children weeping for fathers. A rescuing party immediately set to work. Volunteers were numerous. It is thought entrance will be made to the mine. No cause for the disaster is known. Six bodies have been recovered.

### War Notes.

The deficiency for the army and navy reaches \$51,000,000.

The Duke of Westminster died at London, Eng.

Foreign attaches have arrived at Durban on their way to General Buller's headquarters.

British naval guns command Tugela bridge.

### Suicide's Body Found Frozen.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 23.—The body of Mrs. Henry Youngblood, a member of one of the first families of Rock City, was found hanging to a tree in her yard by her little daughter. The body was frozen.

### Census Supervisor Removed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Herman Morris, the supervisor for the third census district of Kentucky, has been removed, upon the suggestion of Senator Deboe. Walter Wilkins of Elkton, Todd county, is slated for the place.

### Has Sailed.

London, Dec. 23.—The American hospital ship Maine has sailed from West India docks for Cape Town.

### Silver Dollar Smith Dead.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ex-Alderman Charles Smith, better known as Silver Dollar Smith, died at his home in this city. He was the supreme power of the Eighth assembly district for many years. He earned the sobriquet of "Silver Dollar" from the fact that on the floor of his saloon between blocks of marble were cemented 400 silver dollars and 2400 more in the panels of the bar and other fixtures, making a total of \$2800.

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### LITTLE LENA BANKS.

Little Lena Banks, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Banks, died at their home at College Station, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of burns she received from her clothing catching fire while she was at play Thursday. It appears she was at play up-stairs at the family home with other children, who were playing "grown folks," and had on a long dress, which caught fire. With great presence of mind her 9-year-old sister, Anna, threw a quilt over her and smothered the flames, but not until the frail little body was fatally burned, although up to the time of her death it was believed she would recover, and her death was a great shock to the community. Little Lena lacked only two days of reaching her third birthday, which would have been celebrated by a happy family tomorrow—Christmas day. Words fail to express the pain the dear little one suffered, or the anguish that fills the hearts of her parents and other loved ones. In the season of universal gladness, when families are reunited and joy beams in every smiling face, or speaks in every ripple of laughter, the shadow of a deep and tragic grief rests upon this devoted home. An almost rayless, hopeless night of gloom it seems, but there in the east a star gleams, its brightness piercing the darkness of centuries. It shines with all the brightness that led the wise men to Him who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." The pain has gone from the sting of the cruel flame, the little heart is forever stilled, and the angel spirit has winged its way to the portals of light. Who that loved her bath not comfort in the words, "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hanway.

R. B. McGregor, who has been attending the Holiness university at Greenville, has returned for the holidays.

D. E. Smith of Alexander, who has been attending the Draughton business college at Galveston, has returned for Christmas.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours.

Miss Dovie Pounds arrived yesterday from Teneha, Texas, to visit her brother, Prof. R. L. Pounds.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and Miss Mary Lou Thomas of Navasota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston.

Miss Adelia Tabor returned from Waco yesterday, accompanied by little Miss Adelia Ragland.

Mrs. B. Seelitz left yesterday for Helena, Ark., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy.

Frank Conrad and wife arrived yesterday from Houston to visit Antone Conrad and other relatives.

J. P. Wilson is here to spend Christmas with relatives. He has just returned from Montana.

There will be a shoot at Frank Clarke's pasture Jan. 1. All sportsmen invited to attend.

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Miss Elizabeth Nelson of Sweet Springs, Mo., is the guest of Miss Dona Coulter.

Miss Mittie Harper of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. T. Williamson.

Miss May Belle Hortman is at home for the holidays from Huntsville.

Capt. John Q. Tabor and family arrived from San Antonio yesterday.

Premium hams and fresh shipment of crackers at Cole Bros.

Mrs. Sobe Smith of Whitney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Ollie Carlton, of Centerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carleton.

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### SLID INTO THE SEA.

Hotel Goes into the Gulf of Salerno with Many Dead.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Capuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crew. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun rescue work. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small but lively town of 7000 inhabitants situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano for the Cisterians, but came into possession of the Capuchins in 1583. The building stood in the hollow of the great rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet.

### NOVEL DECISION.

Case Thrown Out Because of Violation of Trust Law.

Galveston, Dec. 23.—The court of civil appeals, First supreme judicial district, of Galveston, has handed down quite an interesting opinion in the case of Burkey vs. the Pasteur company. The Pasteur company sued Burkey on an account; Burkey reconvened for damages, alleging the violation of a certain contract giving him the exclusive right to sell the Pasteur vaccine in Texas. He claimed that the contract, which on its face had expired, had by mutual consent been renewed, in accordance with a provision of the contract.

The interesting point in the decision of the court of appeals is that, while neither party raised the point that the contract was in violation of the anti-trust statute of Texas on account of its exclusive feature, the appellate court takes judicial cognizance of its illegality. It holds that Burkey cannot claim damages for violation of the contract because the contract was illegal, and if the contract was in force at the time the account accrued, the Pasteur company cannot recover, for the same reason. The cause is remanded to inquire into the status of the contract.

### JUMPED THE TRACK.

Switch Engine Demolished a Baggage Room and One Man Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—A Southern Pacific switch engine jumped the track here while passing just south of the passenger depot Friday afternoon and ploughed headlong into the baggage room, utterly demolishing it.

Dozens of persons were standing in the immediate vicinity. One man was instantly killed and two injured.

The dead man has not been identified. His head was crushed by the heavy timbers so that he could not be recognized, but he wore the clothing of a laborer. Switchman J. D. Gifford was standing on the runningboard. He was injured about the back and legs.

James Cooney of Marshalltown, Ia., was caught by the falling timbers and sustained injuries to both hips.

### Three-Legged Willie's Home.

Wharton, Tex., Dec. 23.—An old landmark which carries Wharton people back before the war is about to disappear. It bears more than ordinary history, as it is connected with one of the greater of those patriots who achieved Texan independence and helped make her great. The house wherein Robert M. Williamson (Three-Legged Willie) passed his last days in this life, dying here in 1859. It will be replaced by another more modern structure.

### Report of Killing.

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 23.—News was received here that Tom Reed was instantly killed Somerville.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Robinson, a merchandise broker and cotton buyer of Fort City, Ark., is missing and foul play is suspected.

The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Manila.

State Ranger T. L. Fuller, who is charged with the murder of Oscar Poole at Orange, Tex., was denied bail.

Jack Stelzner of St. Louis, and El. Dunkhost of Cleveland, fought 20 rounds to a draw at Hot Springs, Ark.

The People's Party state executive committee will hold a conference at Dallas, Tex., on Dec. 30.

Postal Clerk Thomas D. Hathaway suicided in his car near Luling, Tex. No cause known. Had been in the service 15 years.

The safe of the Gulf and Interstate railroad was blown by burglars at Beaumont, Tex., and \$81.75 realized.

Safe blowers robbed the postoffices at Fort McPherson and East Point, Ga., securing about \$1500.

The Galveston City railroad has been ordered to be resold on Feb. 6. Provisions of the first sale were not complied with.

J. Guy Smith, a newspaper man, was acquitted at San Antonio, Tex., on the charge of murdering Henry S. May of Cotulla.

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### Fooling the Bugs.

Edward G. Uihlein, former the park commissioner of Chicago, had a large collection of rare flowers, shrubs and trees from all parts of the world, of which the bugs were just as appreciative as he was himself. As soon as he would get some rare specimen the bugs would pounce upon it and devour it. Many times bugs from foreign lands, like the red and green flies, would arrive with plants and start their deadly work. Finally, however, Mr. Uihlein fixed on the plan of putting a scooped-out potato near each plant. This decoy meal proved a great success, and the bugs now feed on potato and leave the plants' roots alone.

### The Effects of a Literary Boom.

Property in Douglas, the chief town of the Isle of Man, the scene of Hall Caine's literary labors, has doubled in price within ten years, and the influx of summer visitors has increased enormously since the publication of the "Christian," which, though it had little to do with the island, called the attention of a larger public to the author's earlier books. Mr. Caine has showed his confidence in the permanence of the boom by investing his large earnings in Manx real estate.

### A Cistern of Wine.

At Asti, in California, last year a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide and 24 feet deep was formed in a hillside for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete two feet thick and coated inside with a glaze as impermeable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,000 gallons.

### The Bitterness of It.

"Some philosopher says: 'The contented man is never poor; the discontented never rich.'"  
"That may be all right as far as the man himself is concerned, but it's discouraging to be a member of a contented poor man's family."

### Murphy's Fast Wheel Ride.

The feat of Charles Murphy in riding a mile in one minute and five seconds behind a train on the Long Island railway is more remarkable for its danger than for its proof of skill or endurance. Murphy was not merely paced by the train; he was practically towed by it. He rode inside a V-shaped shed that overhung the rear platform. He had only to keep in this while the train was getting under headway and while the air in the shed was getting the motion of the train. The suction pulled him, and when the surrounding air got the motion of the train it floated him along as a fly is carried in the air inside a car. The experiment is interesting, as was the similar one of some months ago, and there is little doubt that the speed of a mile a minute can be exceeded under these circumstances with a wheel of 120 gear. It is more of a test on the locomotive than on the wheelman. It requires no small degree of courage and steadiness of nerve, however, to ride at such a terrific rate on a bicycle. A fall would mean instant death.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Military Dog.

One of the most popular characters on the rock of Gibraltar is no more. Smiler, for that was the name of the garrison guardroom dog, broke his leg so badly through slipping on a rock that he had to be shot to put him out of his agony. The little dog was at home in all the guardrooms on the frontier, and would sometimes patronize one, sometimes another. Smiler was a great pet, both with officers and men. He constituted himself an extra sentry, kept on "sentry go" all through the night, and could hear the field officer of the day approaching long before the human sentry could. He always attended guardmounting parade, and there selected the guard that he would favor with his presence for the next twenty-four hours.

### Germ of Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Conan Doyle got his first idea of his famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, from an old professor of medicine at the Edinburgh University. This man would sit in the patients' waiting room with a face like a red Indian, and diagnose the people as they came in even before they had opened their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms and he would give them details of their lives. "Gentlemen," he would say to the students standing about, "I am not quite certain whether this man is a cork cutter or a slater. I observe a slight callosity or hardening on one side of his forefinger and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb. That is a sure sign that he is either one or the other."

His deductions were very dramatic. "Ah!" he would say to another man "you are a soldier, a non-commissioned officer, and you have served in Bermuda. Now, gentlemen, how did I know that? He came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would go into an orderly room. He was a soldier. A slightly authoritative air, combined with his age, shows that he was a non-commissioned officer. A rash on his forehead tells me that he was in Bermuda and subject to a certain rash known only there."—New England Home Magazine.

### Adding to Its Terrors.

"Ten thousand Kansas women are going to wear divided skirts in stormy weather."  
"And yet, some foolish people have thought that the terrors of the Kansas storm as it has had to be endured in the past could not be increased."

### Misjudged.

Miss Maude—You seem to take a great interest in floriculture.  
Aunt Sue—No, your uncle Zeb won't let me do any farm work. All I'm interested in specially is the flower beds out in the garden. strictly on business principles. A board of five ladies, viz: Mesdames

### Chastity on His Long Imprisonment.

During my fifteen years' imprisonment I never saw a mirror and gradually all interest in my personal appearance faded completely away. When it became sure that an expedition was on its way to Omdurman I began to live again. When at last the cannon began to thunder and the wild cries of the battle penetrated the city I laid my sword ready, determined, should this last hope be destroyed, to put an end to my life. When finally the noise of the cannon ceased and the victor Kitchener stood before me congratulating me on my release I thought I should suffocate with emotion. The next day I made my toilet in an officer's tent and held in my hand the first looking glass I had seen for fifteen years. I looked curiously at my reflection in it and started back. I had gone out into the world a young, active, strong man and the image which now stared at me was that of a sick, hollow-eyed, wrinkled, broken man. Never did all that I had suffered enter my mind with such strength as at this moment, and I wept, wept like a child, the first tears in fifteen years! The day after I was made a prisoner I saw my wife die, but my grief was too great for the relief of tears; my child was torn from me and died of starvation far away, and I could not weep; I suffered deprivations and ill treatment without a sign of weakness, but now, before this small looking-glass, I was overwhelmed. The pain of all that I had lost seemed concentrated in the grief-stricken features reflected in the mirror. At one glance I saw the story of my sufferings.—Egyptian Courier.

### Electric Light Baths.

Electric light baths seem to have become an established therapeutic agent in Germany. Their principle is that of ordinary sun baths, but advantages are claimed in that the electric light is always available; that it can be regulated according to the patient and the disease; that the action upon the heart is slight, and harmful bacteria in the body are destroyed. Baths are administered in a mirror-lined box in which the disrobed patient is seated with his head projecting outside through a hole in the lid.

### South and the Siesta.

Southern women still indulge in a lengthy afternoon siesta, a custom they greatly miss while visiting in the north, says a northern journal. The nap still flourishes, winter and summer, in most of the region south of Mason and Dixon's line. Its special home is the southern country house and village, but the custom prevails even in considerable cities. A southern village between 2 o'clock and 5 in the summer and 2 o'clock and 4 in the winter is sunk in a general swoon. Even the clerks in the village stores find a snug corner where, tilted back in an easy chair, they may doze away the intervals between customers. As to the houses of the well-to-do, they are silent, with closed shutters and drawn curtains, and somewhere above stairs in negligé the women doze away the fatigues of the morning. Late afternoon finds faint signs of returning consciousness in the homes.

### Broiled Frog Legs.

Frogs' legs must be broiled over a quick fire, quick enough to brown them crisply on the outside without charring the inside. While cooking, season lightly with a dressing of salt, pepper and melted butter, and just before serving squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on each morsel. Serve immediately with buttered toast.

### A Child's Vain Wish.

Little Edward—I wish I had whiskers like papa.  
Mamma—Why, darling?  
Little Edward—Then you couldn't always see when my neck needed washin'.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, In the matter of H. L. Gentry & Co., H. L. Gentry and J. T. Eaves, bankrupts. No. 23 in bankruptcy. (H. L. Gentry & Co.)  
Notice is hereby given that H. L. Gentry and J. T. Eaves of the county of Brazos and d. iet aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of December 1899, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Waco, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition shall, on or before the 25th day of December, A. D. 1899, file with the Referee for the Waco Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge to the above entitled cause.  
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Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Office of Referee, Waco, Texas,  
Dec. 8th, A. D. 1899.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Workers Institute of the Bryan Baptist Association, will meet with Tryon church, near Kurten, Dec. 29, 30 and 31, A. D. 1899.

To preach the introductory sermon, Rev. G. A. Foster.

1 Question, How shall we know the Church that Jesus Christ Organized? Rev. R. D. Wilson, Bro. J. M. Zimmerman.

2 The Holy Spirit Work. Rev. S. R. McClung, Bro. D. S. Lloyd.

3 If there is no Saving Efficacy in Baptism, Why do Baptists Baptize? Revs. J. M. Bullock and G. A. Foster.

4 Can a Church prosper and be light to the World that does not practice discipline? Bro. T. E. Shaw, Rev. S. C. Martin.

5 Scripturalness and Consistency of the Baptist communion. Dr. F. M. Law, Bro. Charles Peters.

6 Is it right for a Church to pay their Pastor a stipulated salary? Rev. G. A. Foster, Bro. J. M. Zimmerman.

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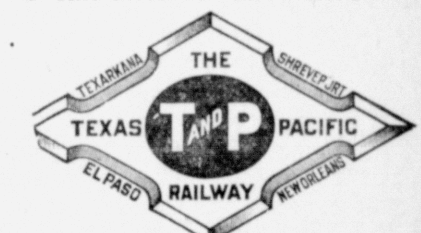
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Only disappointment results from the use of ointments, salves, etc., which are so generally resorted to for this disease. Eczema is a disease of the blood, and local applications can have no effect whatever upon it. They are good enough to allay temporarily the intense itching, but the disease continues to spread and increases in severity.

It is during spring and summer that those afflicted with Eczema suffer most, although they are at no time entirely free from discomfort. The disease seems to break out afresh each spring, and every year seems to spread more, until in some cases the entire body is effected.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of DePere, Wis., writes: "I have suffered terribly for eight years with Eczema, at times all over my body, and no person can describe the burning and itching I had to endure. For three months I never laid down, but was compelled to sit in my chair when not moving around. I was treated by the best of physicians with no success, used various local applications, and tried all the patent medicines recommended for Eczema without any good results. I went to several celebrated medical resorts, but the disease shortly returned. I then tried S. S. S., and after three days the burning and itching subsided, and I continued to improve steadily until I was well—entirely cured."

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## When Women Rules.

Mrs. Bailotbox—I'm going to Washington at once to see the President.

Mrs. Worepuller—What for?

Mrs. Bailotbox—I know of some lovely bargains in battle-ships and torpedoes.—Puck.

A fowl that is inclined to fatten rapidly is rarely a good layer. The flesh it carries makes it lazy, and this never promotes laying.

## Another Robinson Crusoe.

A new Robinson Crusoe has been found. The man, according to a Peruvian telegram, was found on one of the desert Galapagos Islands. He had not spoken to or even seen a human being for fourteen years, and his body is covered with thick hair. He has lived on wild birds, shell-fish and water. The man must have a sensational story to unfold.—Rio de Janeiro News.

## When Dewey Comes.

A project has, it is claimed, already received the approval of President McKinley that a monster dramatic performance of the "White Squadron" by a chosen company of players be given at the Metropolitan opera house in New York, when Dewey arrives. The matter is to be placed in the hands of 1,000 prominent New York citizens, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Dewey home fund.

## A Gloomy Future.

"What do you think, Dorothy Marjorie Jones has quit golf and gone back to tennis."

"The idea! That girl will be caught playing croquet yet."—From the Chicago Record.

## Sweetness Long Drawn.

Alethea—You know, it is ultra fashionable to bid one's guests adieu in the parlor, and not proceed to the hall.

Mr. Huggard (promptly)—Well, suppose we say good-by in the parlor, and in the hall, too?—Puck.

## The Landlady's Mistake.

Vainly the landlady tried to carve the chicken. The impudent boarder arose half from his chair to get a better view of the affair. "Rubber!" said the landlady, sarcastically.—Cincinnati Enquirer

## Ouida's Lowly Ink Pot.

One of Ouida's peculiarities is that she cannot write at a table, but invariably writes with a pad on her knee and an ink pot on the carpet. In this way she will sit for hours at a time. It is incidentally related that on occasions she has written as much as 20,000 words at a single sitting, but this is a statement that surpasses belief, however prodigious her powers of work. Authors have been known to dictated 12,000 words at a sitting, but to write 20,000 words or twelve full columns at a stretch, is a test of physical endurance to which even so prolific and indefatigable a writer as Ouida would hardly care to submit herself.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Great Little Railroad.

The shortest railroad in the world, the straightest and the most profitable, it is said, is the Marine railway at Coney Island, and connecting Brighton with Manhattan Beach. Its length is half a mile. Capital stock, \$25,000. Number of shares (\$50), 500. When Austin Corbin, Jr., was 9 years of age his father presented him with 499 shares. In 1884, when the fare was 10 cents, the income was \$86.00, and at the present time, at reduced rates, it still is very large.

## Evaporated Bananas.

Evaporated bananas are to be a new delicacy in the markets of the United States.

Arthur F. Spawn, of Baltimore is said to be the originator of the idea, and after a trip to Jamaica has sent representatives down there to erect a plant for carrying out the plan. As yet the evaporation plan is in its infancy, but there seems to be no doubt that it will be perfected, and the bananas that now cannot be shipped from Jamaica in the natural state will reach the markets of the United States in another form.

Mr. Spawn expects to place his first evaporated fruit on the market this fall. Whatever may be the state of the weather, the prepared banana can reach the market in an attractive state, without being affected by the summer heat or winter chill, as is the case with fruit when forwarded in its original bunch from the plant.

In a small way the evaporated fruit has been tried in Europe, to which country it is impossible to send it in the natural state. Confectioners like evaporated bananas as a base for the candied fruit, and bakers can use them in a variety of ways.

Bananas have been evaporated to some extent in Nicaragua and, according to authentic information, if the plan proves successful the industry will be introduced into the banana producing districts throughout Central America, the West Indies and probably all other tropical and semi-tropical regions where the banana is grown.

The general method of evaporation is that pursued with juicy fruits. The thoroughly ripe banana is placed in an oven and subjected to heat for twenty-four to twenty-eight hours, as may be required. The sugar crystallizes on the outside. The evaporated product is then packed in boxes for the wholesale trade. It takes six pounds of fresh fruit to make one pound evaporated, hence the economy of space in transporting is important, to say nothing of the saving in preventing decay in transit.

## The German People Our Friends.

"There is no feeling of animosity among the German people as a whole against the United States," said a prominent man from Pennsylvania, who has just returned from a long tour through the Fatherland, the other day. "I traveled considerably through Germany," said he, "and took pains to converse with all classes of the population, and I can say, without fear of contradiction, that with the exception of the agrarians, the Teutonic sentiment toward our country is one of kindness mixed with admiration for our remarkable social, political and industrial progress. It is true that to the German the American national character is more or less a puzzle, for, surrounded by provincial customs and traditions, and measuring all things according to smaller standards, he has trouble in comprehending the expansiveness of our national life. Whatever may be the inclination of the ruling classes of the German people generally, it can be stated that they would contemplate with horror any such estrangement between the two nations as would lead to the verge of strife."

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### AFTER AGUINALDO.

Colonels Hare and Howe Are Still Pursuing the Insurgent Chief.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A cablegram from General Otis has been received at the war department here giving the first news for some time of the detachment under Colonels Hare and Howe, who are pursuing Aguinaldo. General Otis' advice indicates that they are close upon the insurgent leader, and also states that four American prisoners have been retaken, though Lieutenant Gilmore is still in the hands of the enemy. General Otis' dispatch is as follows:

Manila, Dec. 23.—General Young reports under date of Dec. 21 from Vigan that Colonels Hare and Howe were heard from on Dec. 17, and were still in pursuit through the mountains of the insurgent column having our prisoners, of whom four were captured, Lieutenant Gilmore remaining in their hands. The insurgents are one day in advance and the pursuit was continued. These pursuing troops have encountered great hardships, but will probably strike Aparri.

Two hundred and one Spanish prisoners from Aparri have arrived. Two hundred more from that section, mostly friars, are waiting for transportation to Manila.

The entire Sixteenth infantry leaves Aparri at once for stations from that point far south as Bayambang. Batchelder's battalion, the Twenty-fourth, is now on the lower Rio Grande in good condition to return to San Jose.

The Forty-fourth infantry has been sent to Hughes at Iloilo, who reports Panay, Negros and adjacent islands quiet.

Troops and supplies are arriving and being unloaded through the service of the Manila and Dagupan railway, two trains daily.

All ports of northern Luzon open Jan. 1.

### To Establish Societies.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says that Division Chaplain Pierce of the United States army will establish philanthropic societies as approved by Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church. A school for girls and a college have been endowed. Chaplain Pierce, who will return to the United States within a week, has been requested by Mrs. Lawton to conduct the funeral services at the burial of her husband in the Arlington cemetery.

### DRASTIC LIQUIDATION.

Past Week Has Been an Exciting One on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wall street has gone through a week of drastic liquidations, forced by the stringency of money and the spirit of distrust abroad by reason of the heavy decline in prices. Although the panic was checked on Monday by the joint action of the clearing house banks in contributing \$10,000,000 to be loaned on the exchange, the torrent of liquidation has gone on all the week, practically without cessation. Prices declined below the low prices in Monday's slump and the week's net losses are in many stocks greater than the extreme declines in Monday's wild session. The latter liquidation has proceeded in an orderly manner, free from panic, but at constantly increasing sacrifices in the prices realized. Pressure from London and from other domestic centers, notably Boston, have added to the burdens of the New York stock market during the week. All classes of securities have been affected, but the industrial stocks the most so.

### Slain in a Doorway.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—At Oakman, Walker county, a citizen at that place named Knox was shot to death while standing in the doorway of a restaurant. Two loads of slugs were fired into his body, one passing through his heart. Knox had a quarrel with three negroes and they are suspected of the crime. Two of them are in jail but their guilt has not been fixed. The town is excited.

### Colonel Breckenridge's Gifts.

San Antonio, Dec. 23.—Colonel Geo. W. Breckenridge, president of the Waterworks company, has donated to the city a slip of land 100 feet wide for a driveway to the gift of Breckenridge park and also donated to the San Antonio Cycling association the race track on the Jockey Club grounds near the park as a bicycle path.

### Deal Concluded.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—An important railroad deal, which has been pending for some time, was concluded Friday at the Carrollton hotel, when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company purchased for cash, the Monongahela River railroad. Possession of the new property will pass next April. The road is said to have cost \$2,000,000 ten years ago, and the price is reported to have been \$6,000,000.

### Showed a Keen Interest.

London, Dec. 23.—The duke of Westminster, who died of pneumonia Friday night, showed a keen interest in public affairs during his illness, and was saddened by the disasters to the army in South Africa.

### Will Cooperate.

Havana, Dec. 23.—General Maximo Gomez has assured General Wood that he will cooperate with him in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence.

Advices from Chiveley say the British are occupying their original camping ground. The naval brigade fired a few shots at the Boers. Result not known.

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